

GEN. KING'S BRIGADE SEE SOME SERVICE

WISCONSIN MAN'S SOLDIERS IN A BATTLE.

Insurgents Are Put to Flight—Fourth Cavalry Also Lets a Little Blood Run—Bugalo Shells the Filipinos Who Were Getting Guns in Position.

Manila, Feb. 16.—[Special].—General King's brigade had a brush with a large body of rebels near San Pedro Macati this morning.

After an exchange of several volleys the rebels fled into the jungle and disappeared.

The insurgents were reconnoitering the Americans' position.

Occasional brushes with small parties



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of rebels on the outskirts of Manila continue. The Fourth Cavalry scattered a body of rebel scouts near Paranaque yesterday afternoon firing a few shots. One trooper was wounded, while the rebels were trying to mount a battery near Paranaque. Last night the cruiser Buffalo fired four shells at the party, forcing them to withdraw their guns. The situation at Iloilo is unchanged.

Visayans Are Cowed.

Manila, Feb. 16.—[Special].—An American steamer arrived here today reported that Guinaldo now controls the chief cities in the Visayas Islands, the Visayans having been cowed and disarmed by Aguinaldo. They assert that they would welcome the American army and the establishment of American rule. A horde of fierce Tagalos armed to the teeth is in control of each of these islands. The Americans are clearing vessels from Iloilo, and completely control the situation there.

Quiet at Manila

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special].—Although nothing has been heard from Gen. Otis or Gen. Miller today, the officials believe that everything is getting along finely at Manila and Iloilo. They are reticent about the occupation of Cebu, but Gen. Corbin admits that Gen. Miles was expected to take that place as soon as he had captured Iloilo and straightened out affairs there.

Insurgents Use Torch.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—[Special].—Gen. Rios, the former Spanish governor of the Philippines, cables that the Americans bombarded Iloilo Saturday, entering the town after it was abandoned by the insurgent, who had set fire to the place. The dispatch says all the foreign consulates and eight per cent. of the residences of the city were burned.

SAMPSON SAILS TODAY

Leaves For Havana With the New York and the Indiana This Morning.

New York, Feb. 16.—[Special].—Admiral Sampson with the Flagship New York and the Battleship Indiana sailed for Havana this morning, where he will pick up his squadron and proceed with the maneuvers outlined by the navy department.

ALL MINERS MAY STRIKE

Operators in Arkansas and Indian Territory in Serious Predicament.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 16.—Only 1,250 miners are at present on strike in the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf mines in the Indian territory, but the prospects are that a general strike in all the mines in Arkansas and the Indian territory will be declared in a few days. The situation is critical and the result hinges upon the result of a conference between the miners and operators here. Should the operators refuse to concede demands every mine in the district will be closed.

The trouble began last Thursday, when a number of men were discharged at Hartshorne. Seven hundred men went out there and about 600 have since gone out at Wilburton. The miners primarily demanded only the reinstatement of the discharged men, but they now want other concessions. The company threatens to import men to replace the strikers and an attempt to carry out that threat will result in serious trouble.

Snow in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16.—This section was visited by another snow-storm Wednesday morning, the fall being two inches. The weather moderated by noon, and a heavy rain obliterated the snow in short order.

ARRIVED SAFE IN FLORIDA

Local Party Encounter Snow Down in State of Georgia.

Mrs. E. A. Hyde writes to local friends from Florida, of the safe arrival of the Janesville party at the Sloan plantation. They encountered snow and cold weather as far south as the state of Georgia and even in Florida. They found the atmosphere chilly. While looking out of the car window at St. Augustine, who should they see on the depot platform but Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Capelle, of this city, who were there spending their honeymoon. The Janesville party will remain in Florida for several weeks.

TWO ARE MURDERED

George Panzette, in a Drunken Frenzy, Kills His Wife and John Golte—Murderer Arrested.

New York, Feb. 16.—[Special].—Last night while in a drunken frenzy, George Panzette deliberately murdered his wife and John Golte, and then turned his weapon upon Paul Berman, whom he shot and probably fatally wounded, for the reason that he refused to assist him in making his escape. Panzette has been captured and placed in durance vile.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 16.—[Special].—Forecast for Wisconsin;

Partly cloudy; unsettled tonight and Friday.

MILLION LOSS.

Fire Destroys the Big Machine Shop of Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, Feb. 16.—The big machine shop in the navy yard in Brooklyn, occupied by the steam engineering department, was burned down Wednesday night, and all the valuable machinery, models, patterns and records of the department were destroyed. The loss at the yard was estimated at over \$1,000,000.

It was one of the most destructive blazes that ever occurred at the Brooklyn yard. When the fire department responded to a delayed alarm it was seen that the building was doomed and the firemen directed their efforts to save the adjoining buildings. The flames, fed by the oils stored in the building, shot up into the sky to a great height and could be seen for miles around.

There were in the building all the records and patterns of the battle-ship Maine, which was destroyed in Havana harbor just a year ago yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Engineer-in-Chief Melville, chief of the naval bureau of steam engineering, does not anticipate any great embarrassment from the destruction of the machine shop in the navy yard in Brooklyn, as the navy has excellent machine plants at Norfolk, Va., and Boston, Mass., where all pending work can be completed.

REFORM LAWS FOR INDIANA.

Bill to Create County Councils Passes the Senate—Mrs. May's Claim.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—The bill to create county councils in every county in the state passed the senate Wednesday. The bills for reforms in county and township government are now all in the house. After adjournment in the afternoon the republicans of the house held a caucus on the bills. Several republican members refused to attend, but it is believed enough votes were pledged to pass the bills.

Both branches suspended the constitutional rule and passed a bill creating a commission to make plans for taking part in the exposition to be held at Toledo in 1902.

A special committee in the house reported in favor of allowing the claim against the state of \$5,000 held by Mrs. Edwin May of Chicago. The claim is thirty-nine years old and has been before every legislature for twenty years.

Want Action Against America.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The question of the commercial relations of Germany with the United States seems not unlikely to lead to a partial ministerial crisis. Addressing an agrarian meeting recently, Baron Von Manteuffel (conservative) said: "Had we increased our navy sooner the United States would not have dared to use such language toward Germany."

At the annual congress of the Agrarian League this week similar sentiments were heard. One speaker, referring to the speech of Von Buelow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the reichstag last Saturday in reply to the interpellation of Count von Kanitz, said: "It is useless to serve the Americans with such sugar-bread. If we want to impress them we must show them our fists."

Anti-Trust Bill Introduced.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—A sweeping anti-trust bill was introduced in the house Wednesday. It makes it a felony for any person to be identified with any organization formed for the purpose of controlling the output, or increasing the price of any commodity. Bills to amend the special charter of the Michigan Central Railway company so as to make 2 cents a mile the maximum passenger rate, and to amend the general law so as to reduce passenger fares in the upper peninsula to 2 cents a mile, were introduced.

THIRTY-NINE BILLS INTRODUCED TODAY

JOINT COMMITTEE WILL INVITE BRYAN TO SPEAK.

Assemblyman Daggett to the Front With a Bill to Prevent Tight Lacing by Women—Anti-Pass Resolution Before the Assembly This Morning.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—[Special].—Assemblyman Daggett, refuses to be kept in the background of the legislature and this morning drew much attention to himself by introducing a bill to prevent tight lacing by women. The measure went to the committee on public health and sanitation.

Important bills introduced were:

Relating to the manufacture and sale of pure beer.

An engineers' license bill. To license peddlars.

Requiring oil inspectors to make monthly reports.

The anti-pass resolution came into the assembly from the senate and was referred to the committee on railroads.

A dozen bills were passed and as many more were killed. A joint committee was appointed to invite W. J. Bryan, who speaks here tonight, to address the legislature.

Thirty-nine new bills were introduced in the senate this morning, making a total of 219.

Tomorrow is the last day for new bills.

One of the most important bills introduced was by Welton, to reorganize the Wisconsin National Guard on the plan of the regular army. It provides for forty companies as now divided into three twelve company regiments, with one independent battalion. It reduces the old number of officers by nineteen.

Other important bills were:

Prohibiting commitment of vagrants to county poor houses.

Authorizing cities of third class to levy special tax for school purposes.

To legalize all corporate bonds heretofore issued by cities of 10,000 or less.

Requiring city school superintendents to attend examination.

Bill providing a contingent fund of \$50,000 for prevention of cholera, which was ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—With only two days more for introducing bills the rush of measures in the legislature is very great. Over 100 bills were introduced in the two houses Wednesday.

Senator Withee introduced one taxing daily newspapers. The bill is drawn on the plan of the measure taxing express and sleeping car companies, requiring proprietors of daily papers to report their business and earnings to the state treasurer and obtain a license for publishing a newspaper, the fee being 4 per cent of the gross receipts which equal \$10,000 per annum; 3 1/2 per cent for business between \$5,000 to \$7,500, 2 1/2 per cent for \$3,500 to \$5,000, and 2 per cent for less, and in addition a fee of 10 per cent for all amounts received for publishing political notices and legislative acts. The bill went to the committee on state affairs.

At the assembly session Mr. Germer (dem.) of Wood county introduced a bill requiring each railroad in the state to furnish the secretary of state with 750 annual passes, which shall be issued by him to the various judges, legislators, board members and others now enjoying railroad privileges.

A bill to provide \$10,000 to the fire sufferers of Barron county was also introduced.

GOMEZ IS ON THE WAY

Cuban Commander Reaches Cienfuegos On the Route to Havana With His Army.

Havana, Feb. 16.—[Special].—General Gomez was at Cienfuegos yesterday, continuing his triumphant march to Havana.

O'Rourke Posts \$10,000.

New York, Feb. 16.—Tom O'Rourke manager of Tom Sharkey, has deposited a certified check of \$7,500 with the sporting editor of the Journal, and said: "This check of \$7,500, together with the \$2,500 you already hold makes a total of \$10,000. This amount I would be glad to have you hold as a forfeit on behalf of Sharkey to fight Fitzsimmons, or Jeffries, if he should defeat Fitz, the match to take place next November before the club offering the largest purse. If \$10,000 is too much for Fitz we are willing to make it \$5,000."

Coffman for U. S. A. Leader.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 16.—Col. Nodine post, Grand Army of the Republic, has brought into the field Capt. W. H. Coffman of this city as a candidate for election to the office of commander of the Illinois department of the Grand Army. Capt. Coffman is at present senior vice commander of the Illinois department.

Sampson's Squadron to Sail.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It is expected at the navy department that the vessels of Admiral Sampson's squadron, of evolution, now at Tompkinsville, Staten island, will sail thence to-day. The entire squadron will assemble at Havana.

AGUINALDO WILLING TO QUIT FOR CASH

INSURGENT CHIEF TO SELL OUT AND QUIT.

Hong Kong Dispatches Say That This Is His Idea, And That He Has No Other Object In Keeping Up the Fight—Other News From the Seat of War.

Hong Kong, Feb. 17.—[Special].—The rumor is current here that Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, is a patriot for revenue only, and that he "has his price." It is also stated that he is ready to betray his people for gold, after inciting them to resist the United States forces. The announcement is authoritatively made that he has indirectly sent word to the American officers that he is



EMILIO AGUINALDO.
[Patriot For Revenue Only.]

ready to cease hostilities in consideration of a heavy cash payment.

The Filipino junta is greatly worked up over this story, and indignant denials are entered by the agents.

The denials come with very poor backing, however, as the fact that Aguinaldo had made similar deals with the Spaniards is well known.

The announcement created no surprise here, as it has been believed all the time that money was all the insurgent chief wanted.

TO TRY ALL OFFICERS

Men in Command of All Sunken Spanish Ships Must Appear Before Court Martial.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—[Special].—It has been announced that the commanders of all the Spanish war ships that were destroyed by the Americans at both Manila and Santiago are to be court martialed.

CARE FOR DESTITUTE FAMILY

Officer Kenyon Is Now Looking After Evansville Residents.

Officer S. B. Kenyon, of this city, now has a peculiar case in hand at Evansville, involving a destitute family by the name of Turner, residing on the east side of Evansville, in a building once used as an office for the Pioneer lumber yard, and they are not only destitute but generally bad in character. It was agreed that the daughter Carrie, with her two children, should go to a home provided by the W. C. T. U. at Eau Claire. It was decided that three of the youngest boys should be sent to the school at Sparta, while the parents and rest of the family have promised to remove to Richland Center, where the father claims to have a father and two brothers.

Hulgarla May Be Safe.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Lloyd's agents at St. Michael, Azores, announces that twenty-five women and children, taken off the disabled Hamburg-American steamer 'Hulgarla' by the American tank steamer Weehawk, were landed at St. Michael yesterday. During the gale 150-horses were lost and a boat with five men on her went adrift. The German consul at Ponta del Gada, Azores, reports that it is not believed there that the 'Hulgarla' has sunk. Another boat from the Bulgaria is said to have been picked up by an unknown steamer. The Cunard line dispatched a powerful tug to the Azore islands in search of the Pavoria.

Election by World's Woodmen.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—Representatives of the Woodmen of the World lodges in Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma and Indian Territory met here Wednesday and elected the following officers: Head consul, J. W. Keyzer, Fort Scott; head adviser, D. W. Carroll, Beatrice, Neb.; head banker, H. Frank, Wichita; escort, Benjamin Scoville, New Water, I. T.; watchman, Theodore Sachs, Omaha. Head Managers—C. J. Garlow, Columbus, Neb.; George Sutton, Howe, Neb.; Frank Swaboda, Omaha, and M. Matton, Topeka.

Andree's Body Not Found.

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—M. Stading, who conducted the expedition sent to Siberia recently by the Swedish Geographical society to search for Prof. Andree, has received a telegram from the mayor of Yeniseisk, Siberia, stating that the report of the finding of three bodies, supposed to be those of Andree and his companions, is now believed to have been untrue.

WORK ON UNDERGROUND LINE

Excavating Commenced This Morning on East Milwaukee Street.

The work of excavating for the underground telephone system commenced this morning at the east end of the Milwaukee street bridge. This work will extend but a short way on East Milwaukee street the intention being to let the underground system run south through the alley in the rear of business blocks on the west side of Main street. By the laying of these wires underground, it will be the first plan of this kind ever carried out in this city.

On West Milwaukee street the underground system will extend as far as Franklin street.

BLOODY ROW IN JAIL

Tramps Cut Each Other While in the Lockup and Two May Die.

Schlesingerville, Wis., Feb. 16.—[Special].—The marshal of this village locked up five tramps last night. They got into a quarrel and this morning when he called to feed his lodgers one of them had left and two of the others were frightfully cut up in the face and about the body and had lost so much blood that the physician has his doubts as to the chances for their recovery. The wounded men gave their names as H. L. Johna and R. Brown, while the escaped man gave his name as B. A. McCormick.

DENNIS COYLE DEAD

Prominent Young Man of Beloit Died Last Night at His Home in That City.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 16.—[Special].—Dennis Coyle, Jr., died last night after a three weeks' illness, of pneumonia. Mr. Coyle was a well known young man, having always resided here, and he has many friends, who are grieved to hear of his death. He was an employee of Rosenblatt & Sons' overall factory. He leaves a mother and father, four sisters, Mrs. Watts of Atton; Mrs. Severson and Mrs. Henderson, and Miss Kate Coyle, of this city, and one brother, John Coyle, of this city.

FIND THREE FROZEN

Woman and Two Children Meet Death From the Cold at Monroevia Indiana.

Martinsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—[Special].—The wife, four-year-old son, and four-days-old daughter of a man named Shot, living near Monroevia, were found frozen to death this morning in their home.

FIVE POISONED CANINES

Officer Brown Called On to Ferret Out the Poisoner

The cruel dog poisoner is getting in his work in certain sections of the First ward, five dead canines having been found this week. Officer Brown, on being called to North Franklin street made the startling discovery of three dead dogs in the same yard. The police have a strong clue as to who the guilty parties are and interesting developments may be expected soon.

Not Fitted for Sea-Work.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, in a lecture on the Philippine question, reviewed the history of France, her failure in colonization, the unfitness of the Filipinos to become American citizens, and the unfitness of our form of government to colonize successfully. He said in part: "Our treatment of the Philippines should be the same as that of Cuba. No inhabited country should be acquired by this government which cannot be made self-governing, and ultimately received into the family of states. Let the Filipinos at their government to their own needs with a guaranty of our protection from outside interference, but under no circumstances should any island inhabited by an alien, semi-civilized population be retained as a permanent possession."

Will Be Brought from Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Whether the army reorganization bill passes or fails it is considered prudent by the war department to greatly reduce the number of men on service in Cuba. Two regiments of immunes which have been on duty at Santiago are now on their way home, or are ready to return, and before the middle of March it is expected that a division of volunteers, most of the men under Gen. Lee, will be ordered home to be mustered out. As soon after the middle of March as possible other volunteers will be ordered home.

Agonello Challenges Otis.

London, Feb. 16.—The Filipino agents here have received a cablegram from Agonello, the agent of Aguinaldo, saying: "The statement of Gen. Otis that he has a copy of a telegram from me advising Aguinaldo to attack the Americans is an absolute fabrication. I challenge Gen. Otis to produce the telegram."

Will Nominate Barrows.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president has definitely decided to nominate Representative Samuel J. Barrows of Boston, Mass., for librarian of the congressional library.

SAY COBURN'S STORY WAS NOT TRUTHFUL

SECRETARY WEIGHTMAN DENIES HIS CHARGE.

Ex-Secret Service Man Was Not Encouraged to Testify Before the War Investigation Committee—Embalmers' Commission to Begin Its Work in a Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special].—Richard Weightman, the secretary of the war investigation committee enters an emphatic denial of the charges made by Frank Coburn, the ex-United States Secret Service man, to the effect that Coburn was encouraged to give testimony before the war board at its recent sitting.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special].—The investigation of the "embalmed beef" matter will soon be busily at work. All the members of the board are now here, but the work cannot be taken up for a few weeks yet, as arrangements are not complete.

CALLED ON THE WIDOW

Cuban Generals Seek to Pay Respects to Mrs. Garcia But Are Not Admitted.

Havana, Feb. 16.—[Special].—The Cuban Generals Menocal, Rivas and Rosas called at the house of the widow and sons of the late Gen. Garcia but were not admitted. The family continues to protest against the attitude of the Cuban assembly on the occasion of Gen. Garcia's funeral.

M'KINLEY AT BOSTON

The President Will Address the Home Market Club This Evening.

Boston, Feb. 16.—[Special].—President McKinley arrived here this morning. He will address the Home Market club tonight.

ELLISON STRONG FAVORITE

Former Janesville Resident Now Playing Billiards in New York.

The amateur billiard championship of America will be settled by the outcome of the tournament now in progress at the Knickerbocker Athletic club. Clem Ellison, a former Janesville boy and remembered by many, is among the players and his numerous local friends are awaiting the outcome with considerable interest.

Up to this time there has never been an acknowledged billiard champion of America, though caps have been played for and so-called national champions have carried them off. The "big four" entered now in New York are Wayman C. McCreery of St. Louis, C. E. Ellison, of Chicago, Martin Mullin of Cleveland, and William P. Foss, of Haverstraw. To these must be added John Herner, the Philadelphia champion. These are all remarkable players and the question of supremacy between them is a much debated one.

Will Honor Senator Morrill.

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 16.—In recognition of the distinguished services of the late Senator Justin S. Morrill to the cause of education, the executive committee of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges has appointed next April 14, the anniversary of his birth, as a day to be observed with appropriate exercises by all the agricultural and mechanical colleges of the country, organized and established under the so-called Morrill act of 1862.

Two New Pacific Mail Steamers.

New York, Feb. 16.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, has confirmed a report that two steamships for its service are to be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company. Each is to cost \$1,750,000, and is to be 550 feet long, 63 feet beam, and of 12,000 tons. The vessels are intended for the Pacific basin passenger, freight and mail service.

Acres of Bananas Swept Away.

New York, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says: Terrible weather is prevailing on the coast. The winds are high and the sea is encroaching on the land. Coasting vessels have been wrecked, and several hundred acres of bananas swept away.

Egypt Willing for Renewal.

London, Feb. 16.—According to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail the Egyptian government has addressed a circular to the powers, expressing its willingness to agree to a renewal of the mixed tribunals for a further term of five years.

Lost Time By Hurrying.

Lately a man in a New York theater who tried to get out ahead of the crowd by climbing over seats, got his foot caught by the slipping of the seat, which plied his foot between the seat and the back of the chair, holding him as in a vise. He had to be cut and screwed out by the stage carpenters, which operation took nearly twenty minutes.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE

Laxative Bismarck Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

PHINNEY'S MUSIC ENJOYED BY MANY

AT THE MYERS GRAND OPERA
LAST EVENING.

The Famous Phinney and His Iowa State Band Entertain a Fair Sized Audience of the Music Loving People of Janesville—Was a Grand Treat.

Frederick Phinney and his celebrated concert band gave an ideal and richly enjoyed concert at Myers Grand last evening and were greeted by a fair sized audience, composed of the music loving people of Janesville. As expected, the program rendered by Mr. Phinney and his celebrated band was grand and the music critics of the city were unable to criticize in any particular.

The band is secondary to none in the country and its appearance was an attraction for which all are thankful to the opera house management. The members of the band are highly cultured in music and are artists in the full sense of the word. So appreciative was the audience, each number on the program was enthusiastically encored by the appreciative listeners, and the musical entertainers were very generous in responding to the demands from the audience.



While every number on the program was faultless, perhaps the most enjoyed was the second part, a grand patriotic fantasia, "From Battlefield to Fireside," composed by Mr. Phinney himself. A war scene was musically told by the famous band. From the sorrow of parting with home comforts to the delight of the home coming, the entire history was beautifully illustrated in music. Camp life scenes were pictured in music, and no word picture would have been more complete. The fantasia was closed by the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," which brought the audience to its feet and shouts from many, such as "Remember the Maine," etc.

The march, "The Pioneer Limited," also another of Mr. Phinney's musical productions, was one of the features of the program. This beautiful musical production was dedicated to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. The imitations of the starting and stopping of the train were wonderful.

W. V. Kenney, the noted concertist, completely captivated the audience and after the playing of his first solo, the demands for "more" were so great that Mr. Kenney was forced to respond to a hearty encore, playing "America" in four octaves.

Another very pleasing number on the program was "La Benediction des Poignards" by Meyerbeer.

"How Can I Leave Thee" was rendered by the clarinet sextette, which was grand and inspiring. For an encore they repeated a portion of the number.

The baritone solo, "Every American Girl is a Queen," which was rendered by Hubert T. Murphy, was quite pleasing.

WIDOW BROWN HERE TONIGHT

See Her at Myers Grand—She'll Make You Laugh.

One of the best of the many comedies based on complications arising from incidents drawn from mistaken identity, none appeal more forcibly to the risibilities of the average audience than the laughable situations involved in "The Real Widow Brown."

The plot of the play hinges on the attempt to prevent the marriage of an old deacon with a designing widow, by his two daughters assisted by their lovers. The widow is about to

Healed the Wound

Abcess Was Lanced But Would Not Heal Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Purified His Blood—Now a Healthy Boy.

"Our little boy had a large abcess on one side of his head, back of his ear. It became as large as a pint cup. We had it lanced, but it seemed as though the wound would never heal. It would get better for a short time and then would break out again. The boy's body was covered all over with itching pimples and blotches. We decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and, to our great joy, it has entirely cured him. He was always a weak and puny child, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is strong and rugged, and as healthy a boy as anyone could wish to see." T. L. JONES, Bluffton, Minnesota. Get Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—In fact, the One True Blood Purifier.
Keeps out Pimples; takes no substitute.
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to

take charge of the deacon's household, hoping to win the approval of the daughters, when the design is discovered by the young people, who, presuming the widow is only after the old man's money, determine to put a stop to it. Each pair of lovers, unknown to the other, go about the task in their own way and each choose the same method. One young man impersonates the widow, while the other impersonates the deacon, and the many complications arising during the evolutions of the plot create almost a furor of laughter. The comedy is as bright as a paper of new pins and just as clean, not a vulgar or suggestive word or action to mar an evening of pure, wholesome fun.

"It is said that laughter kills dull care—If you merry then your time will be; E enjoying fun and wit so rare.

R eplete with songs and mimicry,
E ach night the widow does her mask
A nd bids the revellers begin,
L o, merrily they'll ply their task.

W ho you with merriment join,
I n raptures there you'll soon forget
D ull cares of this prosaic life,
O r when you've seen the fair soubrette
W hich fate had sealed her for your wife.

E at in the laughter you'll forget
R are are songs and dances comensate;
O r if your heart be open yet,
W hich with the "WIDOW" try your fate,
N o longer now you'll have to wait.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Valentine and Surprise Party in Honor of Ernst Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Heller, of South Main street gave a charming valentine party for the young people at their home last evening, the occasion being a surprise on their son Ernst.

The affair was immensely enjoyed by the young people present. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Following are the names of those present:

Misses—	Edna Rogers,
Mae Burt,	Edna Wright,
Mattie Spoon,	Jennie Cleland,
Margaret Cochran,	
Elizabeth Gagan,	
Mosses—	James Owen,
Levi Ross,	Gilmore McCarville,
Carl Litts,	Ernst Heller,
Ray Owen,	Arthur Wiggins,
Robert Jones,	

BEYOND THE CARES OF EARTH

Lucy Locke Barlass.

Lucy Locke Barlass was born in Moriah, Essex county, N. Y., August 21, 1852. Her parents removed in 1863 to her present homestead in Rock County, Wis. Here and at Milton, Wis., her school days were spent. She was united in marriage to D. M. Barlass, Jan. 26, 1875. Removing to the west, seven years were spent near Hastings, Nebraska. The remainder of her life was spent at Emerald Grove. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband and three children, Arthur, LeRoy and May, besides an aged father, a sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Earl, a brother, Samuel Locke, also a host of grief-stricken friends. Mrs. Barlass entered into the christian life while very young, uniting with the M. E. church at Emerald Grove. In 1887 she with her husband united with the Congregational church at the same place. As a wife, she was loving, faithful and loyal. As a mother, the inspiration of the children and the light of her home was ever to her, the dearest place on earth; striving always to make it a place of happiness, and a stronghold against evil influences. As a christian, she was faithful, and with her departure, a large vacancy is made in the church which she loved with saintly devotion. All that willing hands and loving hearts could do to stay the destroying work of death was in vain, and the unfettered spirit took its flight Feb. 11, 1899. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Ye saith the spirit they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them." The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Dennis, of the Congregational church, assisted by Rev. S. S. Huey, of the U. P. church, of Rock Prairie. Interment was made at the Emerald Grove cemetery. A united prayer for the consolation of the afflicted family finds its way to the throne of grace from a host of sympathizing friends.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER

Johnstown Center, Feb. 16—The

dance at Forrest hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the R. N. of A. lodge, was well attended, about forty couple being present. P. J. McFarlane shipped a carload of hogs from Milton to Chicago last week. G. M. Ohandler is recovering from the grip. Fred Church, of Milton, was a caller here last week. More tobacco was delivered at Janesville from here last week. Will Hall has purchased the store and stock from his brother, F. D. Hall, and has now moved into his new home. We wish Mr. Hall good success in his new enterprise.

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HOME ORATORICAL CONTEST
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To Speak For Prizes at the Line City College—The Week at Emerald Grove—West Porter News and Notes—Other Gossip From Good Old Rock.

Beloit, Feb. 16—[Special]—Tomorrow evening in the opera house, the College Home Oratorical contest will be held. At this contest, two representatives are to be in the state oratorical contest. Following are the speakers: George F. Kneitzel, '99; Rollo L. V. Lyman, '99; Wilfred A. Rowell, Fritz Hagers, '99; Allen B. Eaton, '99; Oscar C. Perry, 1900. The judges will be John R. Montgomery, Chicago; Rev. Joseph H. Seldon, Elgin; and Rev. E. G. Updike, Madison.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Feb. 17—After an illness of six weeks with stomach trouble, Mrs. D. M. Barlass died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at the house at 10:30 o'clock and at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. Dennis and was very largely attended. The song service was rendered by Mesdames Ransom and Cuckow. The pall bearers were Ensign Ransom, Will Dean, Frank Wetmore, Samuel Cuckow, Will Duthie and Will Reader. Mrs. Barlass possessed a very kind heart, being of a sympathetic disposition and was a faithful wife and mother. She leaves a heart broken husband and three children, Arthur, LeRoy and May, who will miss a fond mother's care, besides an aged father; Mr. Adin Locke, of Janesville, a brother, Samuel, also of Janesville, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Earle, of Chicago. These sorrowing ones can rest assured that their grief is shared by many in this community, who have by daily contact with this life now gone out, learned somewhat of its worth, and who feel that in her death the community, as well as the family, have suffered a great loss. Grandma Boynton is on the sick list. Hattie Scott was obliged to close her school this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Lottie Ellis, of Janesville, and Mrs. Alice Inman, of Clinton, have been spending the week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Scott. Glenna and Vina McCarthy are under the care of a physician. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle and daughter Edna, of Chicago, were here to attend the funeral. Fred Scott, wife and mother have been ill with the grip. Flora Boynton has been enjoying the grip this week. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy have been quite sick the past week. Mrs. Robert Lilburn has been sick for the past three weeks, but is now gaining slowly.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

HONOR TO MAINE VICTIMS.

Flag Raised on the Wreck in Havana Harbor.

HUNG WITH LAUREL WREATHS.

Military and Naval Attaches and Native Officials Attend High Mass for the Sailors in the Cuban Capital—The Graves Decorated.

Havana, Feb. 16.—The wreck of the United States battleship Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor on the evening of Feb. 15, 1898, was decorated with a large American flag Wednesday morning. At 9 o'clock the stars and stripes were hoisted at half-mast by Capt. Eaton of the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, who, with Mrs. Estes Rathbone and Mrs. Dudley and ten sailors, rowed to the sunken battleship. The only others taking part were a battalion, with officers, of the First Maine heavy artillery.

An immense rope of greens was festooned about the fighting top, each loop hung with laurel wreaths four feet in diameter and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The Cuban club of Havana had placed an artificial wreath on the boat-cranes and this Capt. Eaton transferred to the peak of the gaff.

At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated in memory of the Maine victims in the Merced church, at which Maj.-Gen. Ludlow and several of his staff were present. The ceremony was attended by Brig.-Gen. George R. Ernest, representing Maj.-Gen. Brooke; Commodore B. J. Cromwell, captain of the post, and other naval officers, the city council, the executive committee of the Cuban assembly, the secretaries of the civil departments and many officials, together with representatives of the Havana fire brigade and local organizations. Many women of the better classes were in the congregation, which crowded the edifice.

In the afternoon the graves at Colon cemetery were decorated in the presence of American officials, military and naval details participating.

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THE MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations—Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat was weak nearly all day, but closed firm at substantially the same as it did yesterday. May wheat was as low as 72c at one time of the day, but contrary to the expectations of the bears, when it got there, instead of striking a lot of stop-loss selling orders, it ran against a number of heavy orders to buy and the shorts took alarm at that. It rose to 73c and closed at 72½c sellers.

Corn was weak and closed at 4c decline; oats also lost a little, and provisions did a little better than hold their own in the end after considerable heaviness early in the day.

Quotations were:

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Feb. 15.	Closing—Feb. 14.
Articles—	73	72	72½	72½
May	73	72	72½	72½
July	71½	71¼	71½	71½
Corn—				
May	37	36½	36¾	37
July	37½	37	37¼	37½
Sept	37½	37	37¾	38
Oats—				
Feb	28	27½	27¾	27¾
May	28½	28	28¾	28¾
July	26½	26	26¾	26¾
Pork—				
May	10.05	9.92½	10.02½	10.00
Lard—				
May	5.65	5.60	5.62½	5.62½
July	5.77½	5.72½	5.75	5.75
Sept	5.87½	5.82½	5.85	5.87½
Short ribs—				
May	5.02½	4.97½	5.02½	5.00
July	5.15	5.10	5.15	5.12½
Sept	5.25	5.20	5.25	5.25

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—General receipts were excessive to demands today and with rather feeble and broken demand on shipping account owing to blockades in the east trade in the main ruled slow, with most of the good stock in each branch selling close to 10c lower. Many cattle went at 15c decline, or close to 25c lower than Monday. Early sales of hogs were at a flat 20c break from Monday's prices and sheep and lambs lost all advance noted Tuesday, selling mostly 10c lower or about back to the opening prices of the week. Today's receipts estimated at 17,500 cattle, 48,000 hogs and 22,000 sheep, making 35,155 cattle, 116,328 hogs and 53,945 sheep for the first half this week, against 28,017 cattle, 90,690 hogs and 57,055 sheep for the same time last week and 42,650 cattle, 93,739 hogs and 52,492 sheep for the same period last year. Late trade in hogs had stronger tone, but many offerings dragged in other branches.

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ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passes Humphrey Bill for Willard Statue in Washington.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Following is the gist of the routine doings in the legislature Wednesday:

The senate passed the Humphrey bill appropriating \$9,000 for the statue of Frances E. Willard in statutory hall at Washington; sent to third reading committee bill dividing school tax levy into 3 per cent for educational and 2 per cent for building purposes; Busse bill allowing two through mail or express trains to pass through county seat each day without stopping.

The house sent to second reading the municipal corporation committee's street-railway bill; also drew bill to prohibit importation of laborers into Illinois on false pretenses; sent to third reading senate bill allowing law students to be admitted to practice under supreme court rules in force when they began study; also Lantz bill regulating fees of clerks of supreme court.

Among the bills introduced during the day were the following:

ELECTION BY WOMEN.

Mrs. Fannie Gaffney of New York Takes Mrs. Sewall's Place as President.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Fannie Gaffney of New York city is the new president of the National Council of Women, succeeding Mrs. Sewall. The election was held Wednesday morning, after an executive session, in which nominations were made and minor matters discussed. The officers besides Mrs. Gaffney are:

Vice-President at Large—Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Iowa.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, District of Columbia. Treasurer—Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, president of the Women's Jewish Council, Chicago.

First Recording Secretary—The Rev. Anna G. Spencer, Rhode Island.

Grand Recording Secretary—Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, Salt Lake City.

Russia's czar received the enthusiastic support of the National Council of Women in his disarmament proposition. What was termed the "slaughter" of the Filipinos was denounced as barbarous, and the war with Spain was spoken of by some speakers as without cause. All deplored the return of the military spirit in national affairs. "Universal peace" with arbitration was hailed as the sum of woman's efforts in international affairs.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. People's Drug Co., Main and Milwaukee streets.

ADVENTISTS ARE IN SESSION.

South Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 16.—The thirty-third session of the Seventh Day Adventists' general conference began here Wednesday. The delegates from Battle Creek, Mich., Chicago and Detroit and the extreme west and the Pacific coast were delayed by the storm. There are present delegates from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. People's Drug Co.

WILL DO THEIR OWN KENNING.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 16.—A movement has been started by the Iowa and Nebraska wholesale grocers attending the convention here to form a glucose and syrup refining company of \$1,000,000, \$500,000 to be paid-up stock. They have not selected a point at which to locate the refinery. Plans will be perfected at once.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute" will "answer the purpose," or "is just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. In sist vigorously upon having it if "somebody else" is offered you. The People's Drug Co.

CONSUL FORCES TURKS TO ACT.

London, Feb. 16.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: "During the recent festival of Balam Oscar Strauss, the American minister, insisted upon the custom house being opened to clear a cargo of flour from the United States. After some difficulty his request was complied with, but the incident caused great annoyance in Turkish circles."

OTIS WITHDRAWS TROOPS.

Has Decided Not to Extend His Lines About Manila.

INSURGENTS ARE MASSING.

Lieut. Harting of the South Dakota Regiment Drowned While Attempting to Land a Gun—Natives at Manila Threaten an Uprising.

Manila, Feb. 16.—In accordance with the policy of Gen. Otis not to extend the lines about Manila any farther at present, the front already being twenty-five miles long, portions of the California and Washington regiments, the Fourth cavalry and Lieut. Hawthorne's mountain battery, which were about to make a concerted attack on the insurgents below Pateros, were withdrawn to their former positions along the river. A thousand or twelve hundred insurgent are reported to be massing in that vicinity.

Lieut. E. D. A. Harting of the South Dakota regiment was drowned while attempting to land a gun from a gunboat in Laguna de Bay.

Along the rest of our lines all is quiet, except for an occasional exchange of compliments by sharpshooters.

Two natives tried to slip pass the cruiser Olympia last night in a boat and did not respond when hailed. The sentry fired in the air once as a warning, but they did not stop. He then fired on the boat, killing one man and wounding the other, who was captured.

Col. Potter, who has arrived from Iloilo with dispatches from Gen. Miller for Gen. Otis, says all was quiet there when he left Monday. The port has been reopened, business was resumed, and the fugitive natives were returning.

The accounts brought by Col. Potter of the reconnaissance from Iloilo, which resulted in the capture of Jaró, do not differ from those already cable.

WILL FIGHT IN THE INTERIOR.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The departure of Senor Luna for Liverpool was said to signify the Filipinos' intention of appealing to the European powers for aid, but Agoncillo denied that. No such action is contemplated, he says. With regard to the capture of Iloilo, Agoncillo said: "So far as the gains of the American men-of-war can carry they certainly win their way. The case is different when it comes to taking possession of and retaining inland points which the Filipinos are defending. Of course we can offer no opposition along the coast, the towns of which are practically at the mercy of the American men-of-war; but the case will be different in the interior."

Uprising Threatened at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Firing, evidently by preconcerted arrangement, was commenced by the insurgents around the outskirts of the city to-night. Tension is at a high point in the city among the natives. It is believed the Filipinos in the city have secretly organized for the purpose of an uprising. One hundred of them have been arrested while in a secret conference.

More Troops for Gen. Otis.

Washington, Feb. 16.—That it may be available for service in the Philippines, should Gen. Otis consider additional reinforcements necessary, the war department issued orders directing the Ninth regiment of infantry, now stationed at Madison barracks and other places in New York state, to proceed at once to the department of California.

Extra Session Threatened.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president has conveyed assurance to some of the party leaders in congress, in addition to those given last week, that he will certainly call congress together in extra session if it fails to pass the army reorganization bill at the present session. Reports from the senate end of the capital convey the impression to the officials that the speediest way to secure action upon the reorganization bill is to allow the Calkins bill to be reported from the military committee, it being understood that this bill commands the support of the majority of that committee.

Receiver for Samoa's Zeitung.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Illinois Staats Zeitung company, publishers of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, the oldest German newspaper in Chicago, yesterday passed into the hands of a receiver appointed by Judge Clifford in the circuit court on the petition of the Chicago National bank, one of the creditors of the company. The filing of the bill was prefaced by the entrance of a confessed judgment for \$31,586.30 against the company in favor of the bank.

Rule by England Is Desired.

London, Feb. 16.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says: "The Samoan correspondent of the Melbourne Argus writes that the only solution of the difficulties there lies in an immediate annexation of the islands by Great Britain. He says the natives throughout the entire group are almost unanimously favorable to such a step, and that it is also ardently desired by the British and American residents."

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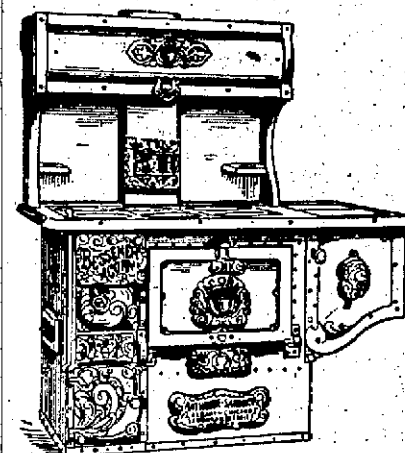


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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1497—Philip Melancthon, reformer, born; died 1552.
1516—Gaspard de Coligny, admiral of France and Protestant leader, born; killed in the St. Bartholomew massacre, 1572.

1726—Baron Frederick von Trench, famous for his prison experience and escapes, born; guillotined in Paris July 25, 1794. Trench was the son of a Prussian officer and cousin of the notorious baron whose pandours in the service of Maria Theresa won execrable fame for their leader, Frederick served under Frederick the Great until he offended the king and was tried, imprisoned, then exiled. He joined the Jacobin party in Paris and was put to death by the council.

1812—Henry Wilson, statesman and vice president under Grant, born in Farmington, N. H., died 1878.

1857—Dr. Elsie Kent Kane, Arctic explorer, died at Havana. Dr. Kane began his career as an explorer in the De Haven expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, 1850. He commanded a second expedition for the same purpose in 1853 and discovered the open polar sea.

1862—"Unconditional Surrender" of Fort Donelson. The Santiago campaign has been favorably compared by military experts with that of Fort Donelson.

1867—The queen's jubilee; fiftieth anniversary of Victoria's reign celebrated.

ONE YEAR'S HISTORY.

One year ago yesterday the battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor, and a cry for vengeance went up from every city and hamlet in this broad land. The stars and stripes fluttered from every housetop within the next few days, and the martial spirit that had slumbered since the closing of the civil war broke out in a superheated flame.

Then came the inquiry that placed the blame on the shoulders of the cowardly Spaniards, and public indignation knew no bounds. On April 22 war was declared, and the people rejoiced. From every fireside the volunteers rushed to offer their services to the government—twice as many as were needed. On May 1 came the news of Admiral Dewey's great victory at Manila, where the Yankee gunners sank every boat that carried the Spanish flag, and challenged the admiration of the world. On June 22 General Shafter invaded Cuba. On July 1 the battle of San Juan hill was fought. On July 3 Admiral Cervera's splendid fleet was sent to the bottom of the sea, and on July 17 Santiago was surrendered. On August 12 the peace protocol was signed, and on Dec. 10 the treaty negotiations ended in an agreement that has since been ratified by the senate.

Fearful has been the vengeance visited upon the people of Spain for the crowning act of treachery of a career of ages of brutality, rapine and murder—her navy destroyed; her soldiers slain; her territory captured; and her very existence as a nation placed in the balance where a single event may turn the scale and cause her dissolution!

The Maine has been remembered on land and sea; in the east and in the west. The United States has brought a proud and haughty foe to brook, and released the people of three of her colonies from a form of bondage that civilization should have frowned upon years ago.

And, as if to commemorate these great achievements and the crime that was perhaps more responsible than any other event, the keel of the new Maine was laid yesterday on the anniversary of the horror at Havana.

Such were the stirring events of 1898. Will the record ever be equalled?

The Milwaukee Journal says "Gen. Bragg points out the democratic way to fight the trusts: Deprive them of the protective laws under which they defy competition." The attention of the general is called to the fact that this would be a good time for him to start in and subdue the coal trust. As there are no "protective laws" under which the trust can "defy competition"—coal is on the free list—he ought to have the trust dissolved by day after tomorrow.

As Senator Stebbins was the only senator to vote against the anti-pass bill even those who disagree with him as to the merits of the measure, must admire him for his manly independence in refusing to popularize himself at the expense of his convictions. The man who is governed by his conscience can safely be trusted, and Senator Stebbins appears to be of that character.

The Oshkosh Northwestern's "anniversary edition" was an unusually complete one and was a credit to that exceptionally enterprising publication. The Northwestern is one of the best papers issued in Wisconsin. It is on a par with the Milwaukee Jallies, and is better than many papers published in towns twice the size of Oshkosh.

Germany denies having supplied the Filipinos with guns. This mystery, it would appear, is on a par with the unsolved problems of "who did it," "where did he get it," and "who struck one B. Patterson?"

Vice President Hobart is made of the right stuff, and is not afraid to do what

he thinks right. The fate of the Bacon anti-expansion resolution depended upon him, as the vote in the senate was a tie, 29 to 29. Hobart didn't hesitate, however, but killed the resolution by voting nay.

If "Uncle" Hod Taylor is visited by all his "relatives" when he takes up his residence in Washington, congress will have to raise his pay. The man who is "uncle" to all the voters must be "uncle" to a lot of voters' wives; grand uncle to a lot of children; "brother" to a lot of voters' fathers and mothers, step brothers to a lot of grass widows and divorced men who have married again; cousin to—but great heavens! this thing is running away with us, and no one knows where it will stop!

Chicago authorities propose to close up a certain medical college, it having been shown that diplomas had been given in some instances to persons who could neither read nor write, and that one diploma had been presented to an applicant, "as a birthday present."

The trouble at Samoa has been settled by the recall of the German consul. The Kaiser evidently thought twice before he began to force things against the wishes of both the United States and England.

It is now said that Admiral Schley will "make a statement." Schley should profit by the experience of others who have talked too much, and keep his own counsel.

"Is Suicide Justifiable?" asks a Chicago paper. The general opinion of the residents of New York and St. Louis will doubtless be that it is—in Chicago.

And without forgetting your duty to the city in the matter of the "fad" do not forget to keep the water running.

And it was just one year ago today that the original "Remember-the-Maine" man came to the front.

The passing of the McEnery resolution was the passing of it, and it won't be heard from again.

Insist on having Maple City Self-Washing soap if you want the best. If your dealer does not keep it he will get it for you.

BUYING A BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU. How a Momentous Situation is Met in Little Italy.

Although the trousseau of a bride in "Little Italy" is not costly or elaborate, its choice is a work of much importance in which the family of the bridegroom takes as much interest as that of the bride, and naturally, for the bridegroom foots the bills. An Italian family in search of bridal finery is delightfully picturesque and interesting. The central figures are, of course, the bride and bridegroom to be. They are almost invariably young, for it is a sad misfortune to have passed one's twenty-fifth birthday without marrying in the little colony in New York's upper east side. Often, too, they have a wealth of good looks to compensate them for the lightness of their pocketbooks. Then there are the parents of both the young people, their sisters and personal friends, altogether perhaps a dozen in the party. They all look animated and happy, there is a brave display of bright colored neckerchiefs and head dress, heavy earrings and fresh aprons. The small shops where they do their ordinary penny trading will not do for an occasion like this. The party, therefore, goes to one of the big establishments in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The mother of the bride carries her knitting along and works between times as she waits. She is working on a piece of lace, her contribution to the trousseau. She does not intend that the young man who is to be her son-in-law shall omit anything from the purchases he ought to make on account of that, however.

The whole party journey through all the departments and look at the things they contemplate buying before deciding upon a single article. Over and again the total cost is reckoned up and values are compared and talked over. The mothers gossip about what they or their older daughters had when they were married. The sisters and friends advise and measure and admonish. The men look and listen and examine the goods critically. Everything that the bride is to have—hat, gowns, lingerie, shoes, are to be included in these purchases. There is no turning away through false modesty from a critical inspection of any garment that she may need. The two most important articles are the dresses to be worn at the marriages. A durable and sober colored gown for the civil marriage and a bright silk or satin for the church ceremony. With the latter there must be lace and white gloves and slippers and artificial flowers. The young man may be only a poor wage-earner, but his long-time savings are cheerfully spent for this wedding finery.

Germany's Crown Prince.

The crown prince of the German empire, Friedrich Wilhelm, is sixteen years old. He is much attached to his fifteen-year-old brother, Eitel Friedrich. He is an expert on the bicycle and rowing, and his health is much better than it was in his childhood. The younger brother has always been robust, and he is the merrier of the two, always full of animal spirits and pranks, while the crown prince is serious.

BRAVE AND DARING WOMEN.

Mrs. Edward White is twice a heroine. She has distinguished herself as a life-saver, for which exhibition of daring and bravery she was awarded a medal by congress. She has braved the perils and dangers incident to life in Alaska, having for six years traded with the Kenitseys and other Cook inlet tribes, and she has delved for the riches in the golden tributaries of Turnagain arm. She was successful as an Indian trader, and has already accumulated a fortune at mining, being

still the possessor of some of the best claims in the golden north.

Mrs. White rescued three of the crew of the British ship Ferndale. For this act of heroism congress awarded her a gold medal. It is of appropriate design, the medal proper being about double the circumference and thickness of a \$20 gold piece. It is suspended from the back of the traditional American eagle. On one side is represented a great ship lying helpless in the breakers, with the rescuers, near by, throwing out a life line.

Booth-Tucker Seriously Ill.

New York, Feb. 16.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army is said to be seriously ill at his home in this city, the result of overwork and exposure in directing the relief work of the army during the recent blizzard.

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Coddish bricks per lb.....08c
Whole Cod fish, per lb.....05c
Choice Canned Salmon, per lb.....10c
Pint bottle catsup.....10c
Pint bottle strained honey, per lb.....10c
Chici & Cal, comb lb.....12½c
Picnic hams per lb.....05c
Cudahy's Rex brand sugar cured hams.....07c
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Pig salt pork, for beans, per lb.....05c
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Pork roast, lb.....08c
Pork sausage.....08c
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COFFEE.

Arabian Mocha, 38c. Mandeling Java, 38c. Extra Old Government Java, 35c. Choice Old Government Java, 35c. Peabody Mocha—best, 35c. Golden Rio—choice, 30c. Best Mexican, 25c. Good Rio, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Crushed Coffee, 35c. Best Arabian Mocha and Java, 1 lb. cans, 75c. Bankers Mocha and Java, 1 lb. cans, 35c.

SPICES.

Pepper, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard, Allspice, Nutmegs, Mixed Spices, Mace, Bay-leaves, etc.

EXTRACTS.

Southern Lemon, 10c. Southern Vanilla, 15c. Monarch Brand, 25c. Dr. Price's Lemon, 25c. Dr. Price's Vanilla, 30c. Rose, 15c. Cinnamon, 15c.

BAKING POWDERS.

Select, 1-lb. can, 20c. Portofacion, 35c. Arm and Hammer, 25c. Dr. Price's, 25c. 45c. Royal, 25c, 45c. Soda, Chocolates, Coconut, Yeast, Foam, Cocoa, Shells, Postum Cereal, Tickets, Trading Stamps, or Free Reading Matter Coupons given with every purchase. The largest, finest line of China Dishes in the city given in exchange for tickets. Telephone No. 82.

A Big Drop In Salt Fish.

Large family mackerel, per lb.....08c
No. 1 white fish per lb.....08c
No. 1 Split Herring, per lb.....08c
Thick Smoked Halibut.....14c
Large can Alaska Salmon, per can.....10c

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.
City Grocery and Bakery, 207 W. Milwaukee St.

New York Clothing Store OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

A COMPLETE NEW LINE OF

Spring Clothing

For Men and Boys.

Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings

At the New Clothing Store, "Mackin's Corner."

Everybody is invited to call at the New Store.

Special for Saturday

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR.

JOHN WEISEND.

151 W. Milwaukee St. Corner S. Jackson.

NOT TOO SOON TO SPRING!

Will You Need A Buggy....

of any kind this spring. The season is only a few weeks off and the best buggy purchasing opportunity you ever heard of at any season of the year is here, now awaiting you.

The Fact Is Positive, The Assertion Is Not The Goods Are Guaranteed

in every way.

Prices were Never Lower!

anywhere on like high qualities. Then why not, Mr. Buggy Purchaser, Invest now, at once?

On March 1st,

we must be in other quarters, and we will not move our entire stock to the new place; our mind is made to sell and we are selling rapidly

Cutters, Blankets, Robes, Harness,

Whips, Farm Tools of All Kinds,

at closing out prices. Sale continues until March 1st.

C. H. BELDING.

Rink Building. South River Street.

ADDRESSES TO COME ON TELEPHONE LINE

PLAN INTERESTING MEETING OF TWILIGHT CLUB.

Professor of the University of Wisconsin Will Speak To the Members By Means of the Long Distance Wire—Palm Garden Music to Be Heard Also.

If the program that is now in the hands of Prof. D. D. Mayne can be arranged, members of the Twilight club will be given a novel and interesting evening at the meeting Monday evening.

The idea is to have four well known professors at the state university address the club over the long distance telephone on matters pertaining to the subject in hand. The topic will be "The Late Developments in Science" with the following subdivisions: 1. Metaphysical Developments. 2. Biological Developments. 3. Physical Developments. Supt. Mayne will be the leader.

Through the kindness of Manager Slater of the Wisconsin Telephone company, arrangements have been closed with the telephone officials in Milwaukee for the placing of at least forty phone receivers about the banquet board at the Hotel Myers, and the members will thus hear the addresses of the university professors.

Each topic will first be discussed by club members and then an opinion will be asked from the Madison men. The following professors have been asked to speak:

Prof. Jackson, electricity.
Prof. Snow, physics.
Prof. Birge, biology.

The plan is to have these men assemble at the home of Prof. Jackson where they will speak into a long distance transmitter.

After this part of the program has been carried out the intention is to connect the club with the Palm Garden in Milwaukee so that the sweet strains of the celebrated orchestra at that resort may be heard.

"It was the original intention to see if we could not get President McKinley or Thomas A. Edison to speak to us," said Professor Mayne, "but this could not be arranged."

COUNTY COURT CALNDAR

Special Term To Be Held On Tuesday, February 21.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, a special term of the county court of Rock county will be held. Following is the calendar:

Hearing of will—Mary Perkins, William J. Owen, John C. Merrill, Joseph Fellows, Susan Watson, Mark Honeysett, Mary E. Humphrey, William P. Bentley, Owen Riordan, George Scarfitt.

Petition for guardian—John Crowley, Sarah Gibbons, Sally Ann Pope.

Petition for construction of will—Sarah A. Bell.

Petition for leave to sell real estate—Sarah A. Bell.

Petition to set aside will—Sarah A. Bell.

Citation of executor—Cornelius Van Tassel.

Hearing claims—Edgar D. Tallman, Grant J. Brewer, and Henry S. Woodruff.

Hearing executor's account—William Bohn, H. H. Robinson, A. M. Carter, and Sarah Clough.

Hearing administrator's account—Waria Whitcomb, Sarah C. Roby, Betsy Moon, Theron Outter, and Bridget Young.

Petition for assignment of estate—Edward Plunkett.

SERVICES WERE EXCELLENT

An Appreciative Audience Hears the Rev. W. W. Woodside

An appreciative audience gathered at the First Methodist church last night. The services were of special interest and power. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodside, preached from the text: "God is Love." The close attention given indicated the great interest of his hearers. Many were moved, and the interest in the services is increasing. Mr. Stewart led the song service and sang two excellent solos. Services every afternoon and evening. Hear Mr. Stewart tonight.

TO WATER CONSUMERS

Next Few Days Will Be Very Hard on Water Pipes

The greatest danger to water pipes in the ground is after the cold weather breaks. We therefore advise consumers to let the water run from the taps for some time yet. In case of fire shut off the water.

W. M. Hyzen, Supt.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MIDWAY, Pleasant, River street—Everything is nice and sweet—At 69 South River street—Riverside Hotel.

Prices reduced on granite monument. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton, Park street.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEELE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

For choice plants, cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, sheaf of wheat, call at Rentschler Bros', 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

PANOR prunes, 5 cents a pound, at Sanborn's.

CHOICE sour pickles, 5 cents a quart, at Sanborn's.

HOWARD TILTON's book; new supply at Sutherland's.

WANTED—200 pounds clean rags Gazette Press rooms.

BETTER buy flour now while it is \$1 a sack Sanborn.

Look up display ad on page 4, of the New York Clothing Store.

Rugs made of old carpets. Address immediately, Iralsen, Smith's Hotel.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

OUR large ad on another page tells of our fancy silks for waists. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SUPPER will be served Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the All Souls' Sunday school rooms.

WE are still selling those fancy ginger snaps of the 7c variety for 5c per pound. Sanborn.

LOST—Scotch collie, black, white and tan. Finder will receive liberal reward. Fred S. Sheldon.

ONE-THIRD their former prices brings our stylish winter cloaks down to a mere nothing. T. P. Burns.

A GRAND one day event in shoes at Amos Rehberg & Co's. Saturday—any shoe in the house \$2.89.

VICTOR P. RICHARDSON was initiated into second degree Knights of Pythias at Castle hall last night.

New lot of fancy California navel oranges, the famous Lyon brand, came today; 15c to 50c per dozen. Sanborn.

Bury towels, table linen and all kinds of housekeeping goods at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

FOR SALE—I have twenty-eight of the choicest lots in Riverview Park, will sell or trade. Terms right. Brown Fleck.

A ONE day sale of shoes at Amos Rehberg & Co's Saturday. Every shoe in the house at one price, \$2.89, for the one day.

SPRANG silk waists should be thought of. Our new lines of fancy silks will suggest something to your mind. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. J. L. Harper, of West Bluff street, who has been a victim of the grip for the past three weeks, is much improved in health.

"The Real Widow Brown" will be at the Myers Grand tonight. No matter how somnolent the person is, she'll cause an open countenance.

Good wages will be paid to thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Apply to R. J. Richardson, Globe Works Co., 164 N. Main street.

In plain and illuminated, taffeta silks we show nearly every color and combination made at 10c per yard less than former prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We will have for tomorrow and Saturday, lettuce, celery and home grown pie plant and radishes. We will also have some choice bananas. Sanborn.

Don't get sidetracked on the date. The comic and original play "Side Tracked" will please Janesville lovers of amusement Friday evening, the 17th inst.

A big bargain, a 10 cent bottle of Heinz' spiced pickles. The tin foil is slightly damaged on cork, for 5 cents. Only a small quantity of them, so hurry in. Sanborn.

ALL our fancy winter shoes both in men's and women's goods—box calfs, vic kids, patent leathers—and all our choice Saturday only, \$2.89. Amos Rehberg & Co.

OFFICERS of the Janesville cotton mills have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, George G. Sutherland; Vice President, W. H. Palmer; Secretary and Treasurer, W. G. Heller.

OVER one hundred different patterns in fancy silks, stripes, plaids, dot, checks, and figured taffeta silks, the targets line we think ever displayed in Janesville. The opportunity for securing a silk waist pattern could not be better. Bort, Bailey & Co.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone." You may be feeling rather blue in the mental "dumps" today. If so, see Widow Brown at the Grand tonight. She will cure your blues.

ALL our fancy silks were purchased in small pieces, so that people who wish individual styles and patterns can secure them. There are now one hundred different patterns in our new goods for spring. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The new clothing store, "Mackin's corner," is open for business. A complete new line of men's and boys' clothing, hats and gent's furnishing goods, all up-to-date and way down in prices, have arrived. It will be known as the New York clothing store, and eastern manufacturers of clothing are interested. John Weisend will run the store, and it is his aim to supply the people of Janesville and vicinity with up-to-date clothing, hats and gent's, furnishing goods at rock bottom prices. Everybody is invited to call at the new store.

Announcement

We wish to announce that for one day Saturday, Feb. 18, we offer you the choice of any shoe from our immense stock at one price, \$2.89. Such an unheard of price has never been known before for the quality and variety of shoes we are going to offer. Remember any shoe in our store, nothing reserved, at \$2.89. Remember the place. Amos Rehberg & Co., Becker & Woodruff's stand, on the bridge.

Raised That Way.

"He seems bred to be a loafer."

"Then he should not be kneaded."

"Well, there's one good thing about him—he has the tin."

THREE LAID TO REST IN CITY OF DEAD

FUNERAL OF ALLEN E. RICH HELD TODAY.

Many Railroad Men From Other Cities Attended, and Members Of the Order of Railway Conductors Were the Pall Bearers—Floral Emblems Handsome—Other Mortuary Mention.

From the residence at the corner of Court and Harrison streets at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon funeral services were held over the remains of the late Allen Eugene Rich. Rev. Robert C. Denison, of the Congregational church, conducted the services and the home was filled with friends who had for many years associated with the deceased in a business and social way. Many from other cities were in attendance, the greater portion being well known railroad men who several years ago were Mr. Rich's fellow workmen. Several beautiful floral offerings clustered about the casket, several being sent from points along the Northwestern line between here and Chicago, where Mr. Rich was well known.

One handsome offering in particular was from the Order of Railway Conductors of which order Mr. Rich was a member.

At the close of the services the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were members of the Order of Railway Conductors.

S. W. Graves

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 15.—Serenio W. Graves was buried today at the cemetery taken from his old farm in Rutland, Dane county. The services were held at the Baptist church here, the Rev. A. P. Pastor officiating. Mr. Graves was born in Franklin county, Vt., October, 1810. He came to Rutland, Wis., in 1844, taking up the large farm owned by him at the time of his death. He was the first town clerk of Rutland, was a practical surveyor for over forty years, part of the time as county and deputy county surveyor; was a justice of the peace for as long time; was member of the assembly in 1861 and a nominee for the state senate in 1874. He lost one son in the Union army, and leaves three children—Mrs. Mary Gehl, of Rutland, Mrs. Marinda Cole, of Evansville, and Mrs. Ellen Brewer, of Janesville.

Mr. Graves was a sturdy republican from the birth of the party and in his prime was the acknowledged leader in his township in politics as well as in other matters of public interest.

Charles N. Flagler.

Milton, Wis., Feb. 15.—The remains of Charles N. Flagler of Line Springs, Ia., were brought to Milton Junction for burial today. He was a former resident of this village and was graduated from Milton college in the class of '88. He was president of the Bank of Line Springs and a prominent business man. Funeral services were conducted by President Whitford and the Masons took charge of the burial at Milton Junction cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Terwilliger

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Terwilliger was held from the house, on Highland avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Joseph P. Bohan

The funeral of the late Joseph P. Bohan was held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:30. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

John Gibbons

John Gibbons died this afternoon at the Pine street home of his daughter.

SNOW BOUND IN MOUNTAINS

Two Days in the Rockies While Enroute to California.

Word has just been received by Mrs. Estella Staplin, of this city, that Mrs. R. H. Courtwright and little daughter, Myrtle, are at their destination, Los Angeles, Cal. The pleasure of their journey was marred by the unpleasant experience of being snow bound on the Rocky Mountains, where they were obliged to remain for a couple of days.

Fish For Lent.

We received this morning a very large invoice of fresh caught fish. A list of them will be found in our large ad, page 8. We also speak of salt fish. We are particularly well fixed to care for the wants of people who observe Lent along this line. Georgia's bank cod fish stripped very fancy, 10 cents pound; not a bone cod, fish put up in two pound boxes, the choicest meat of the cod fish 30 cents box; shredded cod fish in cans, 10 cents; salt white fish 10 cents pound, three pounds for 25 cents; salt trout, 10 cents pound; 3 for 25; salt mackerel, the choicest in the city, 15 cents pound; smoked white fish, 10 cents pound; smoked halibut, 15 cents pound. We have ordered a large invoice of fancy bulk Baltimore oysters for tomorrow's trade. Sanborn.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the kind friends for their assistance and sympathy in our deep affliction in the death of wife and mother.

D. M. BARLASS, family and relatives.

The One Objection.

Miss D.—Angelina, why don't you marry Lieut. Y? Miss A.—First, because he has no brains, and he can't ride, dance or play tennis. What could we do with him? "But he swims beautifully." "Oh, yes, but one can't keep one's husband in an aquarium, you know."—Tid-Bits.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

MORGAN WISE is home from Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Smith are in Chicago.

Mrs. P. L. Myers is visiting friends in Oshkosh.

Dr. Q. O. Sutherland was called to Monroe today.

Dr. G. G. Chittenden was called to Edgerton today.

J. C. Bump, of Milwaukee, is the guest of local relatives.

EDWARD OLSEN, of Madison, is visiting Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Winslow are numbered among the sick.

ATTORNEY Pierce looked after legal matters in Edgerton today.

Rev. E. M. McGinnity returned this morning from Milwaukee.

Miss Anna Brown, of Beloit, was the guest of Miss Fannie Jackson today.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Barron, of Ottawa, Ill., are registered at the Hotel Myers.

C. P. MOONEY, of New Glarus, was here today to attend the funeral of the late A. E. Rich.

Mr. Rich, of Dayton, O., is in the city, called here by the death of his brother, A. E. Rich.

Geo. P. ROBINSON, of Milwaukee, had business here today in the interest of the Wisconsin Telephone company.

Miss Nettie Olsen has returned to her home in Utica, Wis., after two weeks' visit with friends in this city.

MEETING OF THE ART LEAGUE

Will Arrange to Attend Federation of Women's Clubs.

The members of the Art League, of this city, will meet with Mrs. J. F. Pember, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present at this meeting, as arrangements are to be made for those desiring to attend the district convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's clubs, to be held at Beloit the 8th of March.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotation on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to \$1.05 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 55¢ to 65¢.

BUCKWHEAT \$1.00 to \$1.20 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.

RYE—In request at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per sack.

SARLEY—Ranges at 25¢ to 50¢, according to quality.

BAR CORN—New, 75¢ to \$1.00.

OATS—White, 25¢ to 30¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—80¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.

MEAL—75¢ to \$1.00 a ton, Baled \$1.00.

FEED—75¢ to \$1.00 per ton.

BRAN—75¢ to \$1.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—75¢ to \$1.00 per ton.

SAVING—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton.

POTATOES—60¢ to 75¢ per bushel.

BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—15¢ to 20¢.

EGGS—14¢ to 20¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15¢ to 20¢. Chickens, 7¢ to 10¢.

WOOL—15¢ to 20¢ for washed; 10¢ to 15¢ for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 6¢ to 8¢; dry, 6¢ to 10¢.

PELTS—Range at 30¢ to 40¢ each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$5.50 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100.

Treating Himself.

The Parisian critic M. Jules Claretie narrates in the Athenaeum an amusing story of the elder Dumas: At the height of the great novelist's vogue he could not turn out books fast enough to satisfy his clamoring publishers, and it became necessary for him to employ collaborators, to whom he sketched the plot, perhaps leaving them to do the rest. Among the most distinguished was M. Paul Meurice, who is still living and writing in Paris at an advanced age. Thus it came about that M. Meurice was the author of one of the most amusing novels of Dumas, "Les Deux Dumes." Dumas, when traveling, found this novel in a hotel, and opened it to pass away the time. He began reading it seriously, got interested in it and was amused. Presently some one came to his room and found him with "Les Deux Dumes" in his hand. "What are you doing there, dear master?" "I am reading," said Dumas, "a novel of my own, which I did not and which pleases me vastly!" It was Dumas who said, when left to himself, "I am never bored when I have my own company." It is easy to see that he was not more so when he had that of others—and did not know it.

Not His Fault.

"I don't know," said the doctor, who was examining the applicant for insurance. "I'm afraid there may be trouble over your expansion. It isn't so great as it ought to be." "Oh," replied the man; "if that's all, we can soon remedy it. I'll move out of my flat into a house where I may practice for a week or two and get back into my old form, if you say so."

MRS. SUSAN RUSSELL LAY NEAR DEATH

bled AT THE NOSE FOR TWO HOURS.

Flow Was Finally Stopped But Not Until She Became Too Weak to Speak Above a Whisper—Recovery Now Believed to Be Certain By Physicians.

Mrs. Susan Russell came near bleeding to death last night as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel in her nose. For two hours blood flowed freely from her nostrils, but Dr. James Mills finally staunching the flow, but not until Mrs. Russell was so weak that she could scarcely speak above a whisper.

During the night she was taken with violent spells of nausea caused, by the backward flow of the blood from the nostrils into the stomach.

This afternoon her condition was considerably improved and unless another rupture occurs it is thought that she will recover.

Mrs. Russell makes her home at the corner of Milwaukee and Division streets, where she has resided for many years. She is one of the pioneer residents of the Bower City. She but recently passed her eighty-third birthday.

While seated at the supper table last evening she was taken suddenly ill and a moment later the blood vessel burst. Dr. James Mills was then called but the flow of blood continued two hours in spite of all he could do.

LADIES OF W. C. T. U. TO MEET

Will Honor the Memory of Their Chief, Miss Willard

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the first M. E. church, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, in which reminiscences of the life of our beloved "chieftain," Frances E. Willard, will be given by some of her life long friends.

Any one interested will be made welcome. Notice of the temperance rally Sunday afternoon, will be given later.

Fresh Fish.

Our largest invoice of the week of fresh caught fish came to us today for Friday's trade. The lot includes white fish, trout, pike, pickerel, herring, smelt, Columbia river salmon steak and trout steak. We have ordered especially heavy for the beginning of the Lenten season. Sanborn.

For Sale.

My place, known as the Wm. Payne homestead, consisting of forty-three acres, all within the city limits and within four blocks of street cars. The house is a model and all the buildings are first-class. I will sell the place with all farm appliances, horses, Jersey cattle, wagons, carriages, and with curtains, carpets and similar household fittings, far below value on account of ill health. Will give somebody a big bargain in order to close the deal at once.

O. D. ROWE.

Pretty New Skirts...

We have just received a large line of these fancy striped satoon Umbrella Skirts—the kind that are so popular and handsome. Cost much less than silk skirts, and will wear twice as long.

A 12-inch corded ruffle skirt, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Gilt stripe satoon canvas lined ruffle skirt, \$1.50.

Double ruffle and 6-inch pleating, at bottom, skirt, \$1.75.

Spring and summer weight fancy stripe skirt, double ruffle, three rows of featherbone, \$2.25.

in stripe double ruffle skirt, with three rows of featherbone, extra dust facing, \$3.50.

(This is a particularly handsome skirt.)

All wool and kid Mittens for ladies and children, at 15¢ per cent. off regular prices to close out.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher. We fit all Gloves to the hand.

Special PERFUMES

Sale... Large 50c cut glass bottle, glass stopper perfume, assorted odors, one week, special price.

REFUSE TO VIOLATE RULES.

Opponents of Nicaragua Canal
Win a Victory.

RIDER PLAN KNOCKED OUT.

The House Decides That the Adding of
the Amendment to the Sundry Civil
Appropriation Bill Is Not Regular—
Senate Awards Osborn Deignan.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house Wednesday settled the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in this congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the canal bill offered as an amendment by Mr. Hepburn was out of order.

Friends of the Nicaragua bill were very confident that they would triumph, but after four hours of debate the chair was sustained—127 to 109. The debate throughout the day was exceedingly spirited, and in the end a majority of the members refused to override the house rules. No record is made of the vote in committee of the whole. Party lines were not adhered to, the division in favor and in opposition to sustaining the chair's decision being about equal on both sides of the political aisles.

The reading of the sundry civil bill was continued. The appropriation for the deep water ways commission was increased from \$80,000 to \$90,000 on motion of the appropriations committee.

After completing ten additional pages of the bill, the committee rose. At 5:10 p. m. the house adjourned.

REWARDS A MERRIMAC HERO.

Senate Passes the Bill to Enable O. W. Deignan to Enter Annapolis.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the senate Wednesday a bill authorizing the president to appoint as cadet at the naval academy Osborn W. Deignan, in recognition of "his conspicuously gallant service as a sailor of the United States in the sinking of the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba," was reported and passed.

The postoffice appropriation bill was reported and went over.

Mr. McEnery (dem., La.) rose to a privileged question on the subject of suggestions made in the debate Tuesday, implying that his resolution, which was passed, was different from that which he had originally introduced. He made a detailed explanation of the alterations made, and said that no material change had been made in the resolution.

The senate went into executive session at 12:30 o'clock.

The doors were reopened at 4:45 o'clock and legislative business was proceeded with. Mr. Carter (rep., Mont.), from the committee on territories, reported back the house bill establishing a criminal code for Alaska. The rest of the day was spent in its discussion.

Exports of Exports Is Large.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The bureau of statistics Wednesday made public its statement of exports and imports for January, 1899, and for the seven months of the present fiscal year. The statement shows that the total exports of merchandise for January, 1899, were \$115,515,954, as compared with \$108,426,674 in January, 1898, and the imports \$58,472,315, against \$50,827,714 in 1898, making an excess of exports over imports for January, 1899, of \$57,043,639, compared with an excess of exports in January, 1898, of \$57,588,960.

Beef Court Falls to Meet.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The only member of the court of inquiry to investigate the charges relative to the meat furnished the army to reach Washington up to Wednesday afternoon was Col. Gillespie, who came over from New York. Gen. Wade, the president of the court, is somewhere between here and Denver; Gen. Geo. W. Davis reported by telegraph that he had gotten as far north as Richmond, Va., en route from Cuba, while Col. Geo. B. Davis, the recorder of the court, is at Pittsburgh.

Adjust Central Pacific Debt.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A definite agreement for the adjustment of the debt of the Central Pacific railroad to the government has been made between the government commission and the bankers representing the railroad. It is understood the plan contemplates the payment of \$58,000,000 to the government in semi-annual 3 per cent notes, the last expiring ten years from date. These notes will be secured by a deposit of Central Pacific 4 per cent bonds.

Postoffice Bill Increased.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate committee on appropriations reported the postoffice appropriation bill, increasing the total appropriation over the amount as it passed the house to the extent of \$333,238 and raising the total to \$105,533,638.

Wreck on Boston and Maine.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 16.—Six passengers on the Boston and Maine express from Portland to Montreal were more or less badly injured in a wreck which occurred just outside of Lennoxville at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. One man will die and another is in a precarious condition.

Demand for Steel Is Heavy.

New York, Feb. 16.—Shipbuilders are building so many steel ships along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts that the rolling mills have all they can do to supply the demand for steel plates. Plates continue to be the banner line, and the demand is very urgent.

MUNYON'S



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HOW TO GET A REPUTATION.

Juggling with Statistics an Impressive Way to Do It.

"Nothing like fake statistics for giving a fellow a reputation for scholarship, dirt cheap?" chuckled an astute citizen to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man. "Statistics are the most impressive things in the world and the beauty about 'em is that nobody dares to contradict you. I've been working the scheme for several months and my stock has advanced about a thousand points a day. How do I do it? Well, to illustrate the thing, I was standing in a crowd on Canal street recently watching the big pile-driver hammering down the walls for the drainage canal. 'Whole lot of power there,' remarked a gentleman at my elbow, as the weight came down, blif! 'Immense,' I replied, 'and, by the way, I was just making an interesting calculation in regard to it. Do you know, sir, that blow is exactly equal to 9,562 carpenter's driving tenpenny nails into two-inch oak planks with four-pound steel hammers?' The man looked startled. 'You don't say so, professor?' he replied, respectfully, and presently I saw him whispering to the others, who sized me up with awe. The other day, when it was raining, I joined a group under an awning. 'Bad day,' said somebody. 'Yes,' I returned. 'I was amusing myself a few minutes ago in figuring up the quantity of water that has fallen in the city limits between 6 a. m. and noon.' At that the other fellows got interested. 'How much was it, doctor,' asked one of 'em. 'Poured into a row of ordinary half-pint tumblers,' I said, impressively, 'it would make a line once and two-fifths around the globe; it would fill a thirteen-inch gun barrel reaching from here to a point about nine miles east of Copenhagen; it would quench the maternal thirst of 9,453,941 Kentucky colonels the day after Christmas; it would barely go into a tank 4,562 kilometers long and 2,411 millimeters wide.' By Jove! You ought to have seen those fellows' eyes stick out! When they see me now they all touch their hats. I squelched a smart Alec at our boarding house by informing him at the table that the pies consumed annually in New Orleans would form a column, piled one above the other, precisely 12,622 miles high. 'Oh, I admit it leaves about sixteen pies over,' I said, when he ventured a question, 'but that's only 3 1/2 decimeters, and too small to compute.' That settled him. Now I'm the accepted authority of the establishment on everything from hash to hydraulics. I've found it a good idea, by the way, to use the decimal system whenever possible. It mixes 'em up when you begin to talk about millimeters and hectometers and gives a fine flavor of learning to your remarks. I never ran across a fellow yet who dared to question a statement in decimals. If I keep up this statistician racket until summer I wouldn't be surprised if they offered me a chair in one of the colleges."

PHILADELPHIAN IN NEW YORK.

Miss Josephine Drexel is an independent young lady who prefers to live in the gay whirl of New York rather than with her mother in the show circumference of Philadelphia. It is announced that Miss Josephine Drexel will give a series of winter teas this winter at her residence in New York. It seemed at one time as though Miss Drexel would not be able to gratify her desire to shine in society this winter. Mrs. Drexel, her mother, does not like New York, and so lives in Philadelphia. Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, her sister, is not going out just now, so Mrs. Drexel found it necessary to get a relative to chaperon her, and her cards are out and society is gossiping about her independence. Miss Drexel is pretty as well as independent. She is worth \$10,000,000. She is a member of the well-known

MRS. ANN ODELIA DISS DEBAR.

in the faith will keep together, and as they learn they will move up, just as scholars do in the graded schools. After establishing the colony they will leave it in charge of lieutenants and go to India, there to perfect an anthropotic battery for the manifestation of the Deity. They propose to show that God is biune, partaking of both sexes. They purpose to lift mankind by fruitarianism to the plane of immaculate conception. They predict the harvest of the Christ-seed, sown 1,900 years ago, by 1914. For every proposition they advance they quote a verse from scripture or invade the realms of science to find a sponsor for their thoughts in some well-known natural law. "The essence of fruitarianism is contained in the divine injunction, 'Thou shalt not kill,'" said Mr. Jackson. "It was not meant that man should destroy life that he might be fed. In the first chapter of Genesis, twenty-ninth verse, it is written: 'And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of the earth, and every tree in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.' "It is my mission, and the mission of my wife, to found the divine city, the New Jerusalem. We will found it on my property in Florida. Then the prayer which was born with the Savior will come to pass, 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' There will be money, and to spare. Millions will be placed at our feet.

The Fruitarian Diet Is the Absolute Perfect Diet.

Those of the Order of the Crystal Sea will have for food fruits and nuts. They will have for drink distilled water. Celibacy will be enforced among them. Short life is caused principally by errors in diet. All that is good comes from above. That which comes from below is full of impurities; full of mineral matter. Mineral matter is found in meat and in vegetables which spring from the soil. Mineral matter ossifies the joints, destroys the tissues, indurates the skin, causing wrinkles; makes the eyesight fail and the hair fall; fills the finer avenues and clogs the blood vessels—in short, mineral matter brings old age, and in the train of old age, death. Death is born of ignorance and a violation of the laws of life.

QUEEN OF FAKIRS.

WOMAN NEVER WEARY OF
NEW SCHEMES.

Diss Debar's Latest Targent—She and Her Husband Have Started the "Order of the Crystal Sea"—Celibacy to Be Enforced.

Ann Odella Diss Debar, Princess Editha Lolita, alleged daughter of King Ludwig and Lola Montez, Baroness Rosenthal and other things, is out in another character. Ann Odella is best known in Chicago, New York, Kansas City and other American cities as Diss Debar. Her other titles of nobility, etc., are accretions since acquired or assumed, probably the latter. She is known to the police—in fact, was intimately acquainted with the force at various times, owing to certain peculiarities and capacities of attraction, both of persons and goods—as a priestess of occultism and other dark theories.

In her long and erratic career the obese Ann Odella twice became a widow, was divorced once, has delved in occultism until, as she says herself, she should be the legate of Mme. Blavatsky, and is now the "celebrate" wife of James Dutton Jackson, originator of a new religion. Mrs. Jackson is an ardent believer in this fruitarianism, as she ever was and is of something new. It will also be observed that her thrifl has not left her, for her latest attachment is a man of many acres. It will be remembered that her Quincey husband, who died, had much money before and not so much after the severing of the ties that bind.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Fond du Lac, Wis., and of excellent origin. He received a fine education, and, it is said, came to Chicago to study for the Presbyterian ministry. But he gave up all the recognized churches for fruitarianism, a sect created by him. Where he met and became smitten of Ann Odella is not recorded, but about six weeks ago the princess-priestess joined her fortunes to his. The newly wedded pair signalized their union by a wedding trip on the gulf to Florida, where Jackson has some 7,000 acres of land in Lee county, adjoining the plantation of Thomas A. Edison. Here they purpose to establish the colony to be known as the Order of the Crystal Sea.

The colonists will subsist on fruits and nuts and will be herded according to the groupate, or intermediate, system. Those who are least developed



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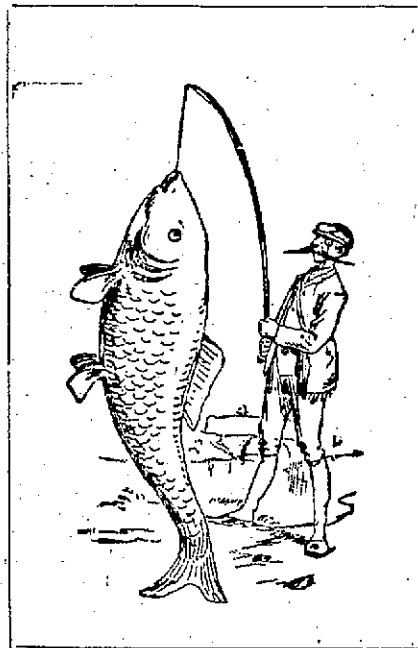
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PITIFUL STORY OF A FRENCH MODEL.

She Came to Paris With a Praiseworthy Ambition and Soon Became the Vogue—Albert Duncan, the Artist, Deserted Her for Another.

When Madeleine Montarlier plunged from the Point Royal in Paris the other evening several passers-by saw her. An instant after, in the red glare that trailed from a passing steamboat's blind lights, something was seen to rise on the water, and a cry rang from it piercingly. Then the thing drifted and sank. Immediately two forms were seen to leap from the bridge, and then another from the boat; the splashes below were heard in quick succession. Three men had dived to the rescue. But the night was dark, the current swift; it was only three hours later that the body was found, somewhat lower down the Seine. Madeleine Montarlier had been such a glorious creature that her smile, her word, the mere rustle of her dress were held precious. In the middle of that night she was carried to the morgue—a cold, wet, limp mass of something.

Next morning, when the newspapers brought the first news of the poor girl's death, all Americans who have been in Paris long enough to be acquainted with the little intimate tangles of the colony immediately thought of Albert Duncan, the Philadelphia artist, who has lived several years in Paris.

He and Mlle. Montarlier had been a great deal to each other. To him she was the most perfect model he had ever been able to find to paint. To her the handsome American painter was the whole world. Early in October Mr. Duncan surprised everybody by marrying the only daughter of Mr. P. W. Norris, the Detroit capitalist. Those who knew the French girl, those who knew her absolute devotion to the artist, could not help sympathizing sincerely with her. Many feared trouble at the church. But Madeleine made none. She ran away, panting, like a stabbed antelope and lived in hiding. She shunned all her intimate friends and favorite haunts. Meanwhile Mr. Duncan took his dainty bride across the Mediterranean, and under the orange trees of the suburbs of Algiers he was sipping the most perfect bliss. He only returned about two weeks before the suicide. When his friends began to come as in the past, it was his wife now that poured the tea and hovered about gently in the studio and tried to make it agreeable for callers. Nothing else seemed to have changed about the place. Duncan had probably forgotten Madeleine; his friends avoided the mention of her name.

Nevertheless, when it was known that she had committed suicide, everybody knew the reason. She had been driven from the man who had allowed her to worship him so long and in such security; and then she saw another woman installed and happy in the same studio where her happiest days had passed.

It is useless to say much about her life. Last year her picturesque history was brought conspicuously before the public on the occasion of the princely legacy left to her by Philippe Varennes, the coffee merchant, whom she had repeatedly refused to marry, and who at his death bequeathed to her a sum equivalent to about \$200,000 and his palace in Neuilly, together with the priceless furniture, art collections and library it contained. "This," said the will, "in token of sincere and respectful love."

Madeleine turned the house and grounds into an orphanage, retaining for herself nothing but the books and paintings of her admirer. All this and more was fully told at the time. But precisely because of what has been revealed of her life it is well to recall that when this young woman first came to Paris she was brought by a praiseworthy ambition. She was poor; her family was poor; she came looking for work, and for a time she did work, humbly and cheerfully.

Alas! she came from the South of France, a country of intense maidens, whose dark hair, eager eyes and full red mouths bespeak whole-souled, warm-blooded natures. To such as these, unless they come well guarded,



LA MONTARLIER. Paris invariably is fatal; the atmosphere appeals irresistibly to their temperament; their reserve must or usually does yield to the temptations of mere environment. Madeleine went the way that have traveled thousands of other healthy girls who would have become excellent wives and devoted mothers if they had stayed at home.

At the Bal de l'Opera, two years ago, La Montarlier—since her great vogue had already changed her name to that—met Duncan. He came to her with the semi-respectful, semi-impudent tone that obtains at these revels. She afterward said that his first words to her were: "Mademoiselle, you are a sombre queen. Your beauty reveals to me the reasonableness of all the im-

probable melodramas where people kill each other because of vehement love. I am a painter; I would paint you. Unless I am mistaken I shall soon ask more." Such speeches are common in Paris. She looked at him and thought him good to look upon; his foreign accent also was full of zest. She acquiesced, trying to conceal her earnestness under the same sort of jesting nonsense, and they took supper together to seal the compact. That was the beginning of the end.

Waiting Twenty Years for a Theater Box.

"To tax and to please is not given to me," said Burke. But the French nation imposes upon itself a peculiar tax of 1,280,000 francs, and is pleased! To be sure, 1,280,000 francs invested in pleasure ought to please. This sum is paid annually to the state in the way of theatrical subventions; to the Opera, 800,000; to the Theatre Francaise, 240,000; to the Opera Comique, 140,000; to the Odéon, 100,000 francs. The other nineteen theaters of Paris stand on their own legs. The Opera, technically baptized "Académie Nationale de Musique," has 2,156 seats, which sell for from two to seventeen francs a night. As for the boxes, with their miniature salons attached, they represent not only money, but heart-sickening deferred hopes, because many an aspirant for the permanent tenure of a box has waited twenty years and more, and then got nothing for his patience. A box-holder may transmit his lease by will. But if his heirs raise no claim, the directors of the theater appoint a successor from among the candidates en queue, to those who have survived after standing in line for a quarter-century.

Mothers of Great Men.

The following is a complete list, according to the Boston Transcript, of the maiden names of the mothers of the presidents of the United States: Washington, Mary Ball; John Adams, Susanna Bowdoin; Jefferson, Jane Randolph; Madison, Nellie Conway; Monroe, Eliza Jones; J. Q. Adams, Abigail Smith; Andrew Jackson, Elizabeth Hutchinson; Van Buren, Maria Hoes; Harrison, Elizabeth Bassett; Tyler, Mary Armstrong; Polk, Jane Knox; Taylor, Sarah Strother; Fillmore, Phoebe Millard; Pierce, Anna Kendrick; Buchanan, Elizabeth Speer; Lincoln, Nancy Hanks; Johnson, Mary McDonough; Grant, Hannah Simpson; Hayes, Sophia Birchard; Garfield, Eliza Ballou; Arthur, Malvina Stone; Cleveland, Annie Neal; Harrison, Elizabeth Irwin; McKinley, Nancy Campbell Allison.

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